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**DATE:** February 18, 2004

**Examiner:** Kao, Chih Cheng G : **RE:** U.S. Patent Application  
**Art Unit:** 2882 : **Serial No.:** 09/750,387  
**Fax:** 703-872-9306 : **Applicant:** David M. Hoffman  
**From:** Thomas M. Fisher : **Atty. Dkt. No.:** 15-CT-5419

**DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED WITH TRANSMISSION:**

*Amendment Transmittal (3 pgs.)*  
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*Fax Transmittal (1 pg.)*


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**RE:** The above referenced U.S. Patent Application  
**Title:** METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC CARDIAC OR ORGAN IMAGING  
**Filed:** December 28, 2000

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For:	METHODS AND APPARATUS	:	
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	TOMOGRAPHIC CARDIAC OR	:	
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## TRANSMITTAL

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## STATUS

- Applicant  
☐ claims small entity status.  
☒ is other than a small entity.

**EXTENSION OF TERM**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)
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<input type="checkbox"/> third month	\$ 950.00	\$ 475.00
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	Fee Due	\$

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- ☐ An extension of \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

**OR**

- (b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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INDEP.		MINUS		=	x \$43 = \$		x \$86 = \$
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					TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$	OR	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$

- (a) ☒ No additional fee for Claims is required

OR

- (b) ☐ Total additional fee for claims required \$

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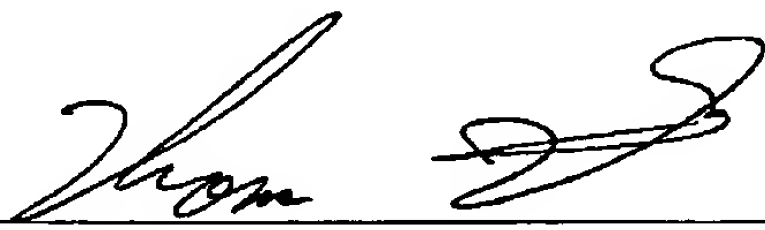
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following amendment.